

WORLD OF RADIO #1291, produced October 26, 2005 by Glenn Hauser  
[for full credits listen to show or consult recent DXLDs]

\*Standard disclaimer

\*Most of North America and Europe go off DST Oct 30 and on same date  
SW stations around the world make seasonal time and/or frequency  
changes

\*Less confusing if you go by UT than local time, but some SW stations  
make one-hour time change, others do not

\*Expected WOR times on our SW stations: WBCQ: Wed 23 7415, Thu 00  
17495, Sun & Mon 04 on 9330, Mon 0515 on 7415, Wed 0030 on 7415

\*Days of week are also in UT, so Wed 0030 = Tue evening in NAM

\*WWCR: Thu 2130 15825 (Dec-Jan-Feb 7465); Sun 0330 5070, 0730 3215  
[not 3210], Wed 1030 9985

\*WRMI: Sat 22, Sun 0930 and 15 on 7385 [but see below, off for Wilma]

\*On WRN: to NAM, Sat & Sun 1830, Sun 0930; rest of World, Sat 0900

\*Almost all our AM, FM and internet outlets are one UT hour later,  
except in NZ, already one UT hour earlier

\*Mundo Radial now on 7465, Mon & Fri 2215; WRMI Sun 1130 on 9955

\*Bill Lauterbach ceased production of DX Radio School, such as UT  
Sun 0330 5070, 0430 from next week, replacement unknown [repeats  
continue for time being]

\*WBCQ staying on 5110 all night with Good Friends, 23-10; soon 00-11

\*Church of Subgenius Hour of Slack, Sun 21 on 7415, moved to UT Sun  
0000 on 7415, soon 0100; Sun at 22 now has repeat of This Week in  
Amateur Radio, from 25 hours earlier

\*WBCQ plans after-hours programming late Hallowe'en night, from 0430  
UT Nov 1 on 7415

\*Ed Bolton announced Amos and Andy going off the air at Octoberend,  
had been M-F 0400 on 7415 [so will WOR shift to 0500 UT Mon?]

\*WRMI went off as precaution ahead of Hurricane Wilma, but still off  
due to power outage, and damage to North American antenna;  
[see <http://www.wrmi.net/program.php?id=48> for latest updates]

\*WYFR also missing from multiple SW frequencies following Wilma;  
due to lack of power, and considerable damage to antenna field  
[returned at least partially Oct 29]

\*Anna L. Case, former frequency manager for VOA, GJA, died Oct 16;  
obit:

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/10/23/AR2005102301223\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/10/23/AR2005102301223_pf.html)

\*Follow-up to last week about Mark McKinnon appointment to  
Broadcasting Board of Governors, is he a Democrat or Republican?  
Redesignated Republican to fill that vacant seat

\*House Republicans want to eliminate public broadcasting, NEA to fund  
Katrina recovery, ``Operation Offset``

\*New FCC Chairman Kevin Martin has shaken up agency, replacing bureau  
chiefs, to clean out predecessor Michael Powell's staff

\*CBC Radio 3 voice Alexis Mazurin died at 27 of heart attack

- \*Mary Lou Finley, As It Happens host, retiring from CBC November 30
- \*CBC Radio 1 afternoon program Roundup replaced by Freestyle Nov 7
- \*Ideas definitely continues; exec producer celebrates 40th anniversary with new book of material from show
- \*Contrary to last week, West Africa Democracy Radio return to SW still delayed
- \*Channel Africa B05 English schedule [not requoted here]
- \*Change for V. of People, from Madagscar to Zimbabwe, 1659-1757: 11705 replaces 7120
- \*V. of Tanzania [Zanzibar], with English news at 1800 as Spice FM on 11735 heard better in Alaska than NH
- \*R. Waaberi, to Somalia on 17660 ex 17550, Fri 1330-14 via Germany
- \*R. Cairo tentative B-05 English [not requoted here]
- \*IAR, Rome Radio, says it closes down all radiotelegrapy Oct 31; was heard on 8670
- \*Confirmed that BBC World Service will close 10 languages to afford new Arabic TV service: Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Greek, Hungarian, Kazakh, Polish, Slovak, Slovene, Thai, by next March. Lots of negative reaction from countries losing services, and British Left
- \*via kHz, MHz, GHz, World of Radio 1291, woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, Ok 73702, USA <http://worldofradio.org> for much more in DX Listening Digest, and our new schedule
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to Sean Martin, Albuquerque
- \*R. Netherlands programming changes include Amsterdam Forum moving from Sat to Sun with 1-hour format; Sat now has Saturday Connexions, with comment and analysis from correspondents, like Wide Angle, and mailbag
- \*R. Netherlands B-05 English frequencies, in part [not requoted here] [to Africa at 18-21 is on 11655 and 9895 for all three hours]; new to New Zealand at 05 on 11710 Bonaire; no more MW or SW to Europe
- \*Alfa Lima International, pirate in Netherlands, active last weekend and expected back, on 15069.4, from 1400 or so into the evening
- \*Certain hours in English from Deutsche Welle which should be audible in NAM [not requoted here]
- \*R. Sweden B-05 English includes: 0230 & 0330 via Sackville 6010; on 15240 at 1330 direct, 1430 via Sackville; to Australia via Madagsacar at 2030 on 7420
- \*R. Slovakia B-05 English [not requoted here]
- \*R. Polonia's only English, B-05: 13-14 9525, 11850; 18 7265, 7220; 310 azimuth best for NAM is on 11850
- \*R. Ukraine International keeps September changed frequencies, but English times shift: Eu 12 9925, 22 5840; NAM 01 & 04 on 5910
- \*R. Tirana, Albania, sked last week already changed: Eu 1945-20 on 7530 and 7465; NAM in Albanian at 00-0130 on 6215 and new 7455 which also has English later. And English is daily except Sundays or UT Mondays
- \*R. Budapest B-05 English [not requoted here]; still Slovakia relays on 6025 at part of the times

- \*R. Romania International Listeners Day is Sunday November 6, when listeners may contribute to programming on subject of Man and Nature; live on the 1300 UT broadcast [15105, 17745], send to eng @ rri.ro
- \*R. Bulgaria, B-05 English [not requoted here]
- \*Kol Israel still going, B-05 English [not requoted here]
- \*R. Jordan in English well heard in Ontario until 1730, so already made time shift, [WTFK? on 11690!], from 1400
- \*Sri Lanka merged Hindi and English in evening, 1330-1530 on 11905, 7275
- \*IBC London in Tamil, B-05 moved to 6055 at 00-01 [same as Spain to North America]
- \*All India Radio abandons 3 MHz band from Oct 30, changing to: Bhopal on 4810, Shimla 4980, Delhi too [5020] [but not really as of Oct 30]
- \*Bhutan not shutting down SW service, but continuing and expanding, to get another 100 kW transmitter from India; bids open in Nov
- \*V. of Indonesia again heard on 9525, English at 0800; open carrier also heard some days between 13 and 16, kilowasting kilowatts
- \*RNZI B-05 English [not requoted here]
- \*Three Huancabamba, Peru stations reported busted by authorities, but still heard: R. La Voz de las Huarinjas, 6819.39 at 0100; and R. Difusora La Poderosa, until 0005 on 6536.03
- \*On 5949.717 at 0230, R. Bethel, Arequipa, Peru, reactivated; also heard at 1100; and at 2305
- \*R. Bosques, Argentine pirate, reportedly changed to 6460
- \*unID Latin American on 6125 at 0018 may be SODRE, Uruguay; after 0100 also a spur from Cuba [now occupied by Spain]
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder October 25; flux peaking at 80
- \*Glenn Hauser concluding World of Radio 1291 ###